

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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The Lions Fire in Madera County – USFS Type II IA Scorpions 2 Crew out of Porterville, Tulare County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Normal Operations

Inland Region EOC

Normal Operations

Coastal Region EOC

Normal Operations

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
 - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
 - On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
 - On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
 - On 08/20/18, the City of Rialto was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

FEMA US&R Activations

- **2018-FIRE-50620:** In support of FEMA ESF9 activities related to Hurricane Lane in the Hawaiian Islands, US&R CA-TF8 (San Diego) and CA-TF3 (Menlo) Type III (91 members total) along with 14 personnel in support of the White IST Advance Team.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 2 National Guard California Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System(s) (MAFFS) have been federalized for use by National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)/USFS. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 1 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/26/18 at 0906 hours:

- 39,386 acres, 63% contained
- Gusty winds will challenge control lines today
- Threat to the town of Canby and Cal Pines
- Grouse Mountain Repeater Site remain threatened which could impact emergency services
- Threat to Power transmission lines servicing Modoc and Lassen Counties
- Gas transmission lines along Hwy 139 pose a firefighter safety issue
- Threat to Burlington Northern (BNSF) Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Modoc County EOC is activated at Level 2 (0700-1900 hours); Duty Officer (1900-0700 hours)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician

Road Closures

- Hwy. 299 and Hwy. 139 are open subject to pilot car
- County Rd. 84 and 85 open to residences only

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/26/18 at 0906 hours](#):

- 25,144 acres, 25% contained
- [Fire was active around High Mtn, Oak Creek and McCloud River to the north](#)
- The fire is threatening structures in the area of Pine Flat, [Lower Salt Creek and Gilman](#)
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- [PG&E transmission lines are threatened](#)
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Evacuations

- [Mandatory Evacuations remain for the McCloud River Club](#)

Road Closures

- Gilman Rd. - soft closure; entrance allowed to residents with proper ID

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/26/18 at 0906 hours:**

- 35,684 acres, 62% contained
- CA Fed IMT - SoCal 1 (Fogle) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting, group torching, and flanking
- Permits will be issued to homeowners for re-population
- Closure areas of the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) located between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4 still in effect
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/25/18 at 1707 hours:

- 229,651 acres, 95% contained

Activations

- JFO Geo Ops supporting Inland Region 0700-1700 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator at the Area Field Office (AFO)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC at the AFO

Recovery

- Shasta County Disaster Recovery Center (DRC), open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 - TBD
 - Old K-Mart, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/26/18 at 0906 hours:

- 12,867 acres, 80% contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry) in command
- Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing, and isolated torching
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/26/18 at 0906 hours:

- 441,687 acres, 78% contained
- CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), Von Tillow CAIMT – 3
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- USFS fire station and infrastructure remain threatened
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Continued threat to private and public timberlands
- Threat to Lake Pillsbury Basin, Pine Mountain Lookout
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3
- Glenn County EOC Duty Officer status 08/25/18 and 08/26/18; Resuming Level 1 on 08/27/18 at 0800 hours

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 8 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/22/18, a Proclamation from Glenn County was received due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
 - On 08/22/18, Glenn County submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
- On 08/21/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation from Lake County was received with no requests.
- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa/Glenn Counties (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations

Lake County:

- The mandatory evacuation order has been reduced to an evacuation advisory for the Lake Pillsbury and surrounding area within the Mendocino National Forest and Lake County. There are no remaining mandatory evacuations.

Glenn County:

- 311 persons
- All areas west of County Road 306, to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Road 20N07 also known as County Road 308.

Colusa County:

- 161 persons / 93 households
- Areas south of the Colusa/Glenn County line, east of the Colusa/Lake County line, north of Goat Mountain Rd. extending to Sullivan Ridge and west of the Mendocino National Forest boundary including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Road M10).

Recovery

- Lake County DRC, open 0900-1900 hours daily, 08/21/18 – TBD
 - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake Community Center, 9460 Main St., Upper Lake.

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of [08/26/18 at 0906 hours](#):

- 24,224 acres, 70% contained
- [Prep continued for a burnout from Mud Lake west](#)
- Evacuations Orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. [19,618](#) acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- IMT-2 NW Team 13 (Gales) in command



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FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy. 96 X of Mill Creek Rd., NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/26/18 at 0906 hours](#):

- [3,599](#) acres, 54% contained
- Structures threatened in the Norton Creek and Mill Creek area
- [Hwy 96 remains intermittently closed](#)
- Power and phone infrastructure continues to be threatened along Hwy. 96
- The start of the school year remains delayed
- Threat to Hoopa Tribal Ceremonial Grounds, residential power, endangered species habitat, watershed and Tribal timberlands
- Great Basin IMT2 (Chadwick)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- The dry trough will continue to move into the eastern portion of the Cascades, bringing increased winds that could be troublesome for firefighting efforts.
- Areas of smoke and haze will continue for portions of central California, especially near wildfires, affecting air quality.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** High Risk NE CA and Far Eastside this afternoon and evening due to gusts to 35 mph and low Relative Humidity (RH) *****

Some sort of Pacific trough will likely affect the region through next week. There will be a series of Pacific waves or pieces of energy that will strengthen the trough at times. It is during these times that gustier winds should occur.

Winds will increase this afternoon and evening pretty much area wide. The gustiest readings, with peak gusts to 35 mph, will affect areas along and east of the Cascade and Sierra Crest as well as the northern row of counties such as Del Norte, Siskiyou and Modoc this afternoon and evening. The wind flow will generally be W-SW across the coastal mountains, Delta Region and within the Cascade and Sierra ranges, more southerly within most of the Sacramento Valley and a northerly across the far north. Humidity values have moderated some but some teens and 20's will affect the area, especially within the Sacramento Valley and portions of Modoc county and the Far Eastside.

Residual breeziness will remain on Monday although speeds will have lowered compared to today's results. Weather models are showing a more pronounced N-NE wind push Monday night into Tuesday leading to a drier airmass. Speeds are a little up in the air but some areas of the north could experience strong speeds. Will be monitoring trends closely.

Another reinforcing trough is expected to impact the region late week. Expect another round of gustier winds then. Temperatures during the next 7 days should average near normal. A brief above normal period could affect the NW half of the area on Tuesday.

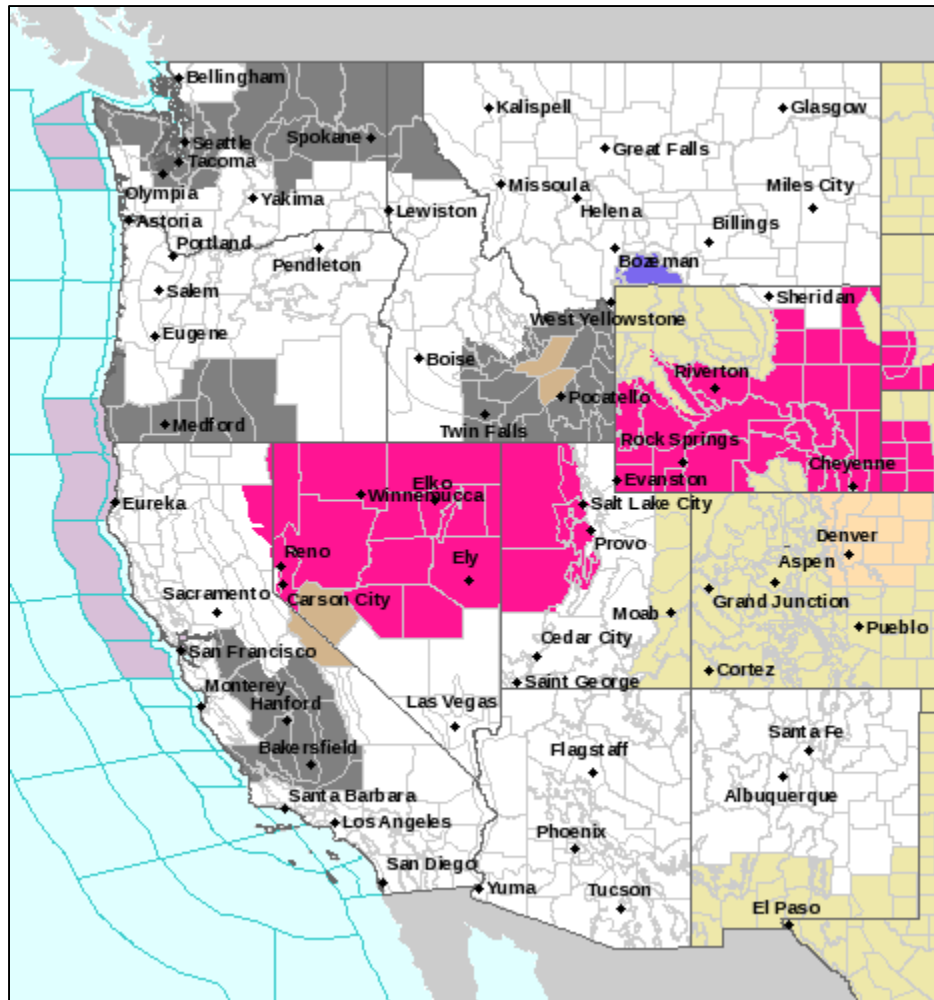
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

*****Strong westerly winds across the mountains and deserts through next weekend*****

A weak Pacific trough over the West Coast will continue to bring westerly afternoon and evening winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the mountain ridges and desert passes through Thursday. These westerly afternoon and evening winds will increase to 20 to 40 mph with gusts to 60 mph Friday through next weekend as the trough deepens. Temperatures will remain near to 5 degrees below normal through Thursday, with 70s to low 80s across the mountains and mid 80s to mid 90s in the valleys. Temperatures will become 5 to 10 degrees below normal Friday through next weekend. Minimum humidity will be in the single digits and teens across the higher mountain and most desert locations through next weekend. Otherwise, minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% away from the coastal areas. There will be no shower or thunderstorm activity across the region through next weekend.



WEATHER MAP



- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50720, 08/25/18, 1749 hours:** Napa Sheriff's Office contacted LDO reference a mission in Placer County. Napa County and Solano County were participating in ATV training in Placer County when a SAR call was initiated by Truckee FD reference a vehicle 300' over the side. Napa SO personnel were requested to assist Placer SO with the rescue. Cal OES Law Branch provided a mission number for the SAR mutual aid. As of 1935 hours, the mission was completed. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50710, 08/25/18, 1730 hours:** IERCC advised of a PLB (SPOT device) plotting to the area of Ventura County (34.507620n - 119.275360w). Per the emergency contact, the r/o is a Ventura County SAR member, and was training with the SAR team. LDO contacted Ventura SO Watch Commander. At 1813 hours, IERCC contacted LDO, reporting the r/o called IERCC on his cell phone and reported he injured his ankle, however he did not want any assistance. LDO attempted cell contact with r/o, no answer. Ventura SO Watch Commander updated. Patrol units responded to the area. Victim self-transported to Ventura County Medical Center for treatment. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50706, 08/25/18, 1704 hours:** IERCC advised of a PLB (SOS device) plotting to the area of San Bernardino County (37.240029n -117.605381w). San Bernardino County Sheriff was advised and responded units. At 1745 hours, IERCC advised they received a cancelation message from the device, and they are no longer tracking the device. San Bernardino SO notified. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-50684, 08/24/18, 1133 hours:** Yolo County Sheriff's Office requesting two (2) HRD canines to assist with an on-going homicide investigation. Search location to remain confidential. Cal OES Law Branch Canine Coordinator arranged for two HRD canines to assist Yolo County Sheriff on an undisclosed date. **Mission Ongoing.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2018-IREOC-49869:** Debris Management Task Force for Shasta County. (Coordinating)
- **2018-IREOC-48515:** 2018-07-05-Klamathon Wildfire - Air monitors in Siskiyou County due to the Klamathon Fire (On Scene)
- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene - Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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